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| **St. Patrick’s Catholic Primary School** *Peace, Love & Understanding**Be the Best that You Can Be* | [**www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk**](http://www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk)Twitter - @st\_patricksEmail patricks-ao@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.ukPhone - 0151 709 1062 Friday 22nd **November** 2024 |

**Sugar Awareness Week -** This week was National Sugar Awareness Week. Liverpool City Council has provided every child with a water bottle to encourage children to choose water and a chart detailing the amount of sugar in certain food and drinks. This has been given to them today for them to use. If you would like their water bottle to stay in school, please write their name on it in permanent marker. Liverpool’s biggest hospital admissions for children are from being admitted with tooth pain or decay. In school, as in many schools across the country, we ask that you provide your child with water. We understand that you can get sugar free juices etc... But ultimately water is what will keep your child healthy and their teeth healthy.

**Safeguarding –** Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we all have a duty of care to protect young people and their families. Please see our safeguarding page for further advice and information

[Safeguarding at St Patrick’s](https://stpatricksliverpool.co.uk/information/safeguarding/)

**Christmas Fayre Donations –** We are asking for the following donations to support our school fayre which will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 3:15. We know this is a difficult time of year to donate so please do not feel that you have to bring a donation in. However, if you can donate this will help the school. If you want to donate an item from a different class, please feel free to do this.

**Reception** – chocolates

**Year 1** - candles
**Year 2** - biscuits
**Year 3** - cleaning products
**Year 4** - bric - a - brac
**Year 5** - toiletries
**Year 6** - alcoholic drinks

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| **PE TIMETABLE - CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT** |
| Year 1 – Monday, FridayYear 2 – Monday, ThursdayYear 3 – Monday, Wednesday, | Year 4 – Wednesday, Thursday,Year 5 – Monday, FridayYear 6 – Wednesday, Friday (swimming) |

**Attendance**

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| **Whole School –**  | **Year 2 –** | **Year 5 –**  |
| **Reception –** | **Year 3 –**  | **Year 6 –**  |
| **Year 1 –**  | **Year 4 –**  | **Well Done!** |

**School Important Dates – Autumn Term 2**

We have tried to compile a list of dates for the coming half term. However, as always with planning this far in advance, dates may be subject to change. We endeavor to let you know in good time if dates have to be changed. Please keep an eye on the website, Twitter and any letters sent out. We have an assembly every Friday at 9:00am and all are welcome to attend. Do not feel obliged to attend them all.

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| **Date** | **Who?** | **Activity** | **Other info** |
| ~~06/11/24~~ | ~~Reception and Nursery Parents~~  | ~~SHINE course - supporting your children with big feelings.~~ | ~~This course is for parents of children in Reception and Nursery. If you would like to attend it is for three Wednesdays from 2pm to 3pm. 6~~~~th~~~~/13~~~~th~~~~/27~~~~th~~ ~~November. If you would like to attend email the school office.~~ |
| ~~12/11/24~~ | ~~All children~~ | ~~Wear odd socks~~ | ~~Children come to school wearing odd socks. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the anti-bullying alliance.~~ |
| ~~13/11/24~~ | ~~Y6 pupils~~ | ~~British Black Ballet Workshop~~ | ~~Y6 will attend a workshop at Toxteth Library to work with the British Black Ballet Company.~~ **~~Year 6 are to wear their PE kit.~~** |
| ~~15/11/24~~ | ~~Reception Pupils~~ | ~~Royal Ball~~ | ~~Children in Reception Class only can attend in their special clothes to attend the ball.~~ |
| ~~18/11/24~~ | ~~Y6 Pupils~~ | ~~Health questionnaire~~ | ~~Pupils will complete an online questionnaire~~ |
| ~~19/11/24~~ | ~~Y3 Pupils~~ | ~~Chester Zoo Trip~~~~RESCHEDULED~~ | ~~Children in Y3 will attend Chester Zoo – info has been emailed to families.~~ |
| 25/11/24 | Reception Parents and Children | Art and craft session based on the book ‘The Colour Monster’ | Parents to meet at the school office at 2pm. Mrs. Potts and Miss McKenna will lead this fun activity with a focus on helping your child manage their emotions. |
| 27/11/24 | PTA bingo for parents | Christmas bingo for **parents only** | 2pm Christmas bingo – parent only event |
| 28/11/24 | Y6 pupils | Science trip | Y6 pupils to attend the Catalyst Museum |
| 10/12/24 | School choir | Singing at age UK | Charity singing |
| 11/12/24 | Parents and pupils | Christmas Fayre | Straight after school – 3:15 ish. All children must be accompanied by an adult. |
| 12/12/24 | Pupils from Y1 –Y6 | Pantomime at Firefit | Children in classes Y1 – Y6 will be going to Fire fit to watch a pantomime (it is not suitable for reception) We are asking for a minimum of £1 donation per child to attend. Look out on the school app to pay. |
| 12/12/24 | School choir | Singing at Reader Cafe | Charity singing – school choir only |
| 13/12/24 | All Pupils | Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner | Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform and enjoy a Christmas dinner. If your child does not usually have a hot dinner, they will be able to pay for one. |
| 16/12/24 | EYFS parents | Reception and Nursery Christmas performance | 9am a short performance for parents of children in nursery and reception. |
| 17/12/24 | Reception – Y6 Parents and Pupils | Music Assembly | Watch your children perform in our musical extravaganza. The performance is to start at 9am. Please do not save seats and turn off your phones. The performance usually lasts about 1 hour. |
| 17/12/24 | KS1 nativity | Parents of pupils in Y1 and Y2  | 2pm - Watch your stars perform the nativity Meet at the office |
| 19/12/24 | Pupils | Christmas fun day and party | Pupils will engage in Christmas fun, and they can wear their own clothes |
| 20/12/24 | **SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13:30****MERRY CHRISTMAS** |